



**Trinity 14**  
**6th September 2026 9:30am**



**HYMNS (NEH)**

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| Entrance  | 453 | Stand up, stand up for Jesus         |
| Offertory | 296 | Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour |
| Communion | 307 | Sweet sacrament divine               |
| Final     | 475 | Ye holy angels bright                |

**Old Testament Reading**

**Exodus 12:1-14**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains

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until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

### **New Testament Reading**

### **Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**Gospel Reading****Matthew 18: 15-20**

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

**Our Readings for our next week (Trinity 15) are:**

Exodus 14:19-31; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

## Foodbank needs

Thank you to everyone who regularly supports the local foodbank. As well as the usual household needs the Foodbank currently has particular need of the following items:

**Long life fruit juice**

**Biscuits**

**Pasta/Rice**

**Packet Soup**

**Tinned Fish**

**Shampoo**

**Baked Beans**

**Pasta Sauce**

**Tinned Tomatoes**

**Tinned Soup**

**Shower Gel**

**Bags for life**

*Please note that we are unable to take out-of-date food.*

## Daily Bible Reading booklets

It's a great idea to read our bibles daily and Bible reading notes help us understand what we read.



The **August - October UCB 'Word for Today'** bible reading booklets are now available at the back of the church.

The **30 day 'Word for Today Just for You'** booklet which is more for those interested in or new to faith.

Both are free, so please help yourself.

The **Bible Reading Fellowship daily reading** booklets can be ordered, at a small cost, through Martin and Christine Walker. ([martinwalker1951@gmail.com](mailto:martinwalker1951@gmail.com)).

# This week

**Children's activities restart in the Parish Hall**

## Next week

### Coffee in Church

Next week - **13th September** - Tea and Coffee will be served in St George's Church between the 9.30am service and the 11am Altogether Service.

Stay late or come early to enjoy fellowship together over a drink.



### Altogether Service

Next week - **13th September** - is our monthly Altogether service at **11am** in St George's Church. Do come along and join in with our family oriented service.



### Choral Evensong

Next Sunday - **13th September** - we have our monthly Choral Evensong at

**5:30pm in St George's Church.**

Join us as we celebrate God's love through song and worship.

### Housegroups

We hope to restart the Monday evening Housegroup at **7:30pm on 14th September at 29A Eastern Way**. This will look at the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Tuesday Bible Study meetings will be starting later in the month.

# Forthcoming events

## Helping those who are pregnant Conference



All are welcome to a day of pastoral training designed to equip you to respond with wisdom, compassion and confidence to those facing pregnancy crisis and loss:

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2026 10am-4pm**  
**St Paul's Church, Letchworth,**  
**SG6 1QT**

(run by Pregnancy Centres Network)

Pregnancy can be a wonderful time of celebration and anticipation but in a broken world it isn't always a joyful experience.

For some, a pregnancy itself can be the crisis and for others it's the loss of a pregnancy, through either miscarriage or abortion, which can be a hidden and very painful experience, suffered more commonly than we realize.

How can we as Christians respond to someone experiencing these distressing situations with sensitivity, truth and love?

If you know someone affected by these issues, or if you're just interested in learning more then this training day will be for you. We'll address the important and sensitive issues around crisis pregnancy and early pregnancy loss, to equip you to respond to those you're supporting with truth and grace.

Book your free ticket at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pregnancycentresnetwork/2261512>

## Bishop Andrew's installation



**Saturday 19 September 2026 at 2pm, St Albans Cathedral**

General tickets are now available to book via the Cathedral website. While there is no charge, capacity is limited and tickets are required and limited to 2 per household.

<https://booking.stalbanscathedral.org/ChooseSeats/509235>

## Gardening club



Our Gardening Club meets on the first Thursday of every month until October. We will meet at St George's to carry out regular gardening, weeding, pruning, planting and general maintenance of the green spaces around the church and Parish Centre.

Anyone is welcome to come and join us from **10:30-12:00**.

Please see the Churchwardens for more details.

**Next meeting will be - 1st October**



Everyone is welcome to attend these autumn and winter events. Please add them to your diaries now and further details will be provided nearer to each date.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Festival Lunch

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - Beetle Drive evening

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Cheers

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2027** - Annual Quiz night

Social Committee

## **Regular services and events during the week**

### **Monday:**

7:30pm Housegroup 29A Eastern Way

### **Tuesday:**

9:00am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link)

10:00am Housegroup 29A Eastern Way

8:00pm Zoom Housegroup - 1st & 3rd of the month (see Keith for link)

### **Wednesday:**

8:45am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link) [Note different time]

10:00am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel

10:00 - 11:30am Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room

10:00am Health Walk (Grade 1) meets at St George's Car park

7:00pm Prayer meeting - last of the month in the Lady Chapel

### **Thursday:**

9:00am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link)

1:30pm— 2.45pm Norton Nippers (under-4's children's group)  
in the Parish Hall

### **Sunday:**

8:00am Said Communion at St Nicholas

9:30am Holy Communion at St Georges

11:00am Altogether service at St Georges - 2nd of the month

5:30pm Choral Evensong at St Georges - 2nd of the month

### **Kids' activities** (all in the Parish Hall)

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month : 9:15am Little Dragons (4-11yrs old)

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month : 9:30am Dragonflies (0-3/4 yrs old)

4th Sunday of the month: 9:15am Dragons (0-11 yrs old)  
with coffee from 10:30am

### **Parish contacts:**

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Please submit notices by **Wednesday** for inclusion in the next pew sheet.